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SUBJ: FOREIGN INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY:

MANUFACTURE OR ASSEMBLY OF COMPRESSORS FOR
REFRIGERATORS AND AIR CONDITIONERS IN THAILAND

1. RTG'S BOARD OF INVESTMENT (BOI) ANNOUNCED RECENTLY THAT FROM JUNE 1 TO AUGUST 31, 1978 IT WOULD ACCEPT FOR CONSIDERATION APPLICATIONS TO MANUFACTURE OR ASSEMBLE IN THAILAND COMPRESSORS FOR REFRIGERATORS AND AIR CONDITIONERS AT A MINIMUM PRODUCTION CAPACITY OF 150,000 UNITS PER ANNUM. BOI WILL TAKE THE FOLLOWING FACTORS INTO CONSIDERATION: PRODUCTION CAPACITY, PRODUCTION PROCESS, EXPANSION PLAN, PERCENTAGE OF THE EQUITY HELD BY THAI NATIONALS AND SOURCE (I.E. NATIONALITY) OF TECHNICAL COOPERATION FOR EACH APPLICANT.

2. ONLY ONE APPLICANT WILL BE SELECTED AND GRANTED PROMOTIONAL PRIVILEGES FOR A PERIOD OF NOT LESS THAN FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE WHEN THE PLANT BEGINS TO OPERATE. NO OTHER APPLICANTS WILL BE PROMOTED DURING THIS PERIOD.

3. AT PRESENT, THERE IS NO LOCAL PRODUCTION OF COMPRESSORS FOR REFRIGERATORS AND AIR CONDITIONERS; COMPRESSORS USED IN THAILAND ARE ALL IMPORTED. DUE TO THE RAPID GROWTH IN THE
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REFRIGERATION AND AIR CONDITIONING INDUSTRY IN THAILAND, THERE APPEARS TO BE A MARKET PROSPECT FOR COMPRESSORS TO BE PRODUCED OR ASSEMBLED LOCALLY.
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